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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/609,221	Filed: June 27, 2003	Examiner: Mark A. Osele
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	36	Minus	60	0	X 18	-0-
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	7	0	X 88	-0-
TOTAL					=	-0-

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached.  
☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Peter R. Van Tyle, et al.  
TITLE : TAPE DISPENSER  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/609,221  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.